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Applicant(s): Wu et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.